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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MAXIME DURAN ET AL. : EXAMINER:  
SERIAL NO: 10/590,197 :  
FILED: AUGUST 22, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT:  
FOR: SUBSTRATE SUCH AS A :  
GLASS SUBSTRATE WITH A  
HYDROPHOBIC SURFACE AND  
IMPROVED DURABILITY OF  
HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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SIR:

Further to the Response to Notice of Missing Requirements filed September 20, 2007, which included a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) asking that the Patent Office accept a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Arnaud HUIGNARD, but not by Maxime DURAN, attached is a Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by Maxime DURAN.

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